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## **U.S. EMBASSY ANNOUNCES SPRING 2005 DEMOCRACY COMMISSION SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM**

**March 25, 2005**

The Embassy of the United States of America in Azerbaijan is pleased to announce the opening of a new round of the Democracy Commission Small Grants Program. **The opening will extend from March 25, 2005 to April 19, 2005.**

### **Spring 2005 Grant Round Information**

Interested Azerbaijani organizations are invited to submit project proposals to fulfill the following projects:

1. Promoting the Rights of Women, Youth and Children and Their Participation in Society
2. Developing Women's and Minority Groups' Capacity for Leadership and Entrepreneurship
3. Creation of Inter-Regional Organizational Ties
4. Create National Media Programs Focused on Parliamentary Election Dialogue

Applications for the Democracy Commission Small Grants Program may be obtained at the U.S. Embassy, 83 Azadliq Prospekti or via email at [BakuDemCom@state.gov](mailto:BakuDemCom@state.gov), or at the Embassy website:

[www.baku.usembassy.gov/pas/demmain.html](http://www.baku.usembassy.gov/pas/demmain.html)